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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing an amendment in response to the Office Action of November 16, 2006 be extended for one additional month to and including March 16, 2007.

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Respectfully submitted,

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